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Magic of His Referendum Proposal--Tired of Personalities in Politics.

Chemainus, April 14.-Owing to the

Special to the Colonist.

sudden death of Hon, Smith Curtis' mother at the family home in Eastern Canada the people of this district were deprived of the promised opportunity of hearing the Minister of Mines at the poliheard the Premier in an address quite in neard the Fremer in an address quite in contrast to his Saanfehton delivery in that Mr. Martin seemed to take self and audience scriously and made an effort at argument in support of his position. He emphasized his desire for the choice of distinctly party candidates, pledged either for or against the enunciated policy of the government, and appealed for clear cut and definite issues as against what he termed the curse of the past in provincial affairs, namely, personal politics. In taking credit for the settlement of the eight-hour law, Hon. Mr. Martin held that the suggestion of the application of the referendum in the originally promulgated platform had gone a long way toward inducing both the mine owners and miners to come to the recent final and mutually satisfaying settlement.

In considering the question of nationalization of railways, the Premier contended that he only almed to initiate a policy of business principle as against a fictitious capitalization policy of speculators, by which system multimillionaires were made without the investment of a dollar of their own. He referred particularly to Lord Strathcona, who had been enabled, he said, to send his 400 men to South Africa, not by the proceeds of his own labor or applied energy, but by money that should have been in the pockets of the people of Canada.

The only interruption of the evening occurred while Hon. Mr. Martin was at this stage, Capt. Clive Phillipps Wolley asking him to mention any man who had made better use of his possessions than had Lord Strathcona, and pertinently inquiring if he (Martin) could assert that he had made as noble and patriotic use of his share of wealth as had the C.P.R. millionaire whom he sought to discredit even while admiration of his superb li-ustration of loyalty fired the hearts of all Canadians. Mr. Martin did not reply, but shirked the question in an explanatory apology that he had intended no reflection on Lord Strathcona, but merely condennation of the system under which his millions had been honestly contrast to his Saanichton delivery in that Mr. Martin seemed to take self and

million dollars might be raised by special loan, for systematically constructed high-ways solidly built under most expert en-

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gineers, payment to be extended over fifty years, and the loan being expected to bear 3 per cent. with 2 per cent. additional for sinking fund. As for the necessary roads to mining properties, it would be the plan of the government to assume construction, assessing the cost proportionately among the interested owners.

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The Premier will hold no meeting at Nanaimo on Monday, the political attraction for that day in the Coal City being a convention at which Mr. Ralph Smith is to be proposed in nomination as the city candidate. Instead of speaking there Hon. Mr. Martin will talk at Port Haney, his itinerary then being Mission City, Tuesday; Lytton, Thursday; Ashcroft, Friday; Revelstoke, Saturday, and Nelson, Monday week. Afterwards he will pass on to meetings in East Kootenay, Boundary, the Okanagan country, up the main line of the C.P.R., and back to Golden, whence he returns to Vancouver and the Lower Fraser, his final meetings in the campaign being held on Vancouver Island.

No candidate in the government interest has yet presented himself in Cowichan district, although there are two in opposition.

English View Of Americans.

Hard Words of the Presidential Campaign Must Not Be Taken Seriously.

Britishers Friendly to McKinley Would But Injure Him by Saying So.

London, April 14.-The Spectator. on, has a lengthy and important editorial on the relations in the immediate tuture between America and Great Britain, during which it says, in part:
"The British people will have to keep

their tempers for the next few months when they consider American affairs. There are rather an old series of circumstances. It happens that the

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter which was introduced at the Saanichton meeting, was again brought forward as evidence of the friendliness of Ottawa, and Mr. Martin took occasion to deny that he had iterative between himself and his federal party leader lay in his insistence of the recognition of the right of the province would recove the recognition of the right of the province observed himself and his federal party leader lay in his insistence of the recognition of the right of the province to pass such legislation as that concerning Asiatic labor, which had been disallowed. This measure he not only proposed to re-enact, for the purpose of the recognition of the right of the province to pass such legislation as that concerning Asiatic labor, which had been disallowed. This measure he not only proposed to re-enact, for the purpose of the recognition of the right of the province to pass ande legislation as tha

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

How the Surplus Is Swelled--Chigneeto Ship Railway Again-Adjutant for Yukon Garrison.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 14 -The government to Ottawa, April 14—The government to make a showing of a great surplus are now adding the expenditure on the contingents for Africa to those charged to capital account. Last month \$898,000 was so charged to capital. The Conservative precedent set at the time of the Northwest rebellion was to charge the military expenditure against the current account.

account.

Capt. Thacker has been appointed adjutant of the Yukon garrison.

The promoters of the Chignecto ship railway are again interviewing the government for better terms.

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Southward Path Blocked

British Effectively Check Movements by Kimberley-Lord Rosslyn Captive.

Canadian Second Contingent. Complete a Long March Without Opposition.

London, April 15. There has been the usual Saturday night's news both from the war office and from other sources of information. The situation in its

chief points is apparently unchanged. Natives report at Kimberley that Col. Douglass engaged the Boers near Zwartskop on Wednesday and succeeded in driving them back. The British casualties were slight. The enemy's progress southward has been effectively barred by the British occupation of

barred by the British occupation of Joneskopf on the left and Umbulwani on the right.

The scouts have located the Boers in a strong position 11 miles north of the British forces at Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts has strongly protested to President Kruger against the treatment of prisoners' sick and wounded in his hands, and has formally demanded the observance of the Geneva conven-

the observance of the Geneva convention.

A traveller recently arrived at Bloemfontein says that the Boers are working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost, and are seeking to ingratiate themselves, hoping to secure a footing in Swaziland in peace, or to seize hold of the country if necessary.

A special despatch from Bloemfontein dated April 14 says: "A patrol of Royal Irish with whom was Lord Rosslyn has been captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent-to Kroonstadt."

De Aar, April 14.—The main body of the Carnarvon field force, in command of Col. Parsons, including the Canadian Artillery and the Mounted Rifles, arrived here this morning, after a five weeks' march from Victoria road, by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Col. Parsons pacified the district, which was previously in rebellion, and arrested the ringleaders.

London, April 15.—A special from Pretoria dated April 13 says: "Mrs. Kruger on being interviewed said that she trusted God would soon stop the merciless bloodshed, but that the republic would be vigorously defended, even if Pretoria were finally taken. Sheadded that she had had in the field 33-grandsons, two of whom were killed, four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives."

CRONJE AT ST. HELENA.

Boer General Arrives in Good Health and Spirits—Received by the Governor.

St. Helena, April 14.-General Cronje and his wife and three members of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who with other Boer prisoners arrived! here on the Niobe and Milwaukee April here on the Niobe and Milwaukee April 10, were landed to-day, accompanied by Col. Reefe. They were met by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Sterndale, and Mrs. Sterndale at the castle, where the party remained for an hour, afterwards proceeding to Kent buildings. Gen. Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

Capetown, April 14.—The transport Lake Erle, with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russian members of the foreign legion captured at Boshof, has sailed for St. Helena.

PRESENTS FOR THE PRISONERS

Friends of the Britishers at Pretoria Arc Keeping Them Well Supplied. Pretoria, April 14.-The United States consul has received six and a half tons of presents for British prisoners, mostly from England and the Cape, comprising

Winnipeg, April 14.—(Special)—Josephr Williams entered several residences on Thursday night and held up the occupants by threats of shooting. He was arrested with several missing articles in his possession. his possession.

The St. Paul, Minn., Lacrosse Clubwill join the Western Canadian Lacrosse Association and compete with Winnipeg

teams.
May 4 will be Arbor Day in Mani-

AN UNKNOWN HANGED.

dded Murder to Burglary but Would Not Involve His Family in the Disgrace.

Teronto, April 14.—(Special)—An unknown man was hanged here this morning for the murder of J. E. Varcoe, grocer, Queen street, in November. He was burglarizing the store with another, who was shot by a policemun while escaping. The hanged man gave his name as Harry Williams, but admitted that this was not his right name. He refused to disclose his identity up to the last, not wishing to bring slame on his family, who it is understood comprise a mother, sister and children.

BACK FROM SKAGWAY.

Steamer Amur Returned yesterday-

Shipping for Month of March.

Trapping the Commandos.

British Closing in From Three Directions on the Boers Besieging Wepener.

Hint of Good News From Mafeking-Buller Content to

London, April 14.-The critics of the fternoon papers eagerly speculate on possibilities of the Boer commands the possibilities of the Boer commands at Wepener being cut off. This seems quite possible, as the force from Bleem-fontein is advancing by way of Dewets-dorp, Gen. Chermside is nearing the oblective with the third division by way of Reddersburg, and Gen. Brabant's forces re moving from Aliwal North by way Rouxville and Bushmankop, while deross the border a strong force of Basutos are closely watching events.

Basintos are closely watching events, in the meanwhile Gen. Rundell's division is concentrating at Springfontin. Lord Methuen's force is trying to get to Hoopstadt, and it is believed that Gen. Hunter's division will strengthen the British left at Fourteen Streams.

The weakening of Gen. Buller's force by the withdrawal of the brigades now under Gen. Hunter is attributed to the fact that the General commanding in Xatal has decided that the forcing of the pusses is impracticable, and that he will merely attempt to maintain the status until Lord Roberts' main advance shall open his road through Laing's Nek.

Beyond the mysterious Capetown hist regarding the early expectation of good news about Mafeking, there is no further information in hand in connection with that beleaguered town, which must may be in great straits.

Major-General Sir Frederick Carring-

GREETING TO GENERAL WHITE.

Defender of Ladysmith Finds Himself the Object of an Appreciative Demonstration.

Demonstration.

London, April 14.—The scene which greeted Gen, Sir George White when the steamer reached Southampton this afternoon must have coavinced him of the gratitude of his countrymen for his gallant defence of Ladysmith.

The harbor presented a brilliant scene, and the vessel's berth at the wharf was resplendent with bunting and evergreens. There Lady White, the Mayor and members of the corporation in their state robes awaited the gallant defender of Ladysmith.

The greeting between husband and wife being over, Gen. White had to undergo much handshaking and receiving congratulations from personal

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oved at the warmth of his reception. In acknowledging the address, he re-gred with admiration to his gallant arrison, every one of whom, he said, rom Gen. Hunter to the brave trum-eter, had behaved magnificently. General White and Lady White after-rand proceeded to Netley, where the teneral will recuperate. Hundreds of

VETERAN FIELD MARSHAL.

Civil and Military Life Pay

London, April 14.—The funeral of Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart, who died at Algiers March 26 last in his 77th year took place here this afternoon. It was conducted with the fullest military honors and in the presence of a representative of Queen Victoria, who placed on the collin a wreath bearing an autograph inscription expressive of Her Mujesty's high regard for the distinguished veteran. The Prince of Wales was also represented, while the commander-in-chief of the army, Lord Wolseley, and the whole of the general staff, besides a host of high naval and military affiners.

ENGLISH VIEW OF DEWEY

ublic Not Impressed by the Manila Target Practice—His Candidature Excites Laughter.

London, April 14.—Not a little interess beginning to be taken in England in odities in the United States. Admira politics in the United States. Admiral Dewey's candidacy is regarded rather more humorously than in any other light, the popularity of the Admiral having never been quite understood in England, nor his achievements thoroughly appreciated by either naval or lay circles, whose attention has always been more confined to the American naval operations in the West Indies than to Manila.

CANADIANS FOR RHODESIA.

Battery of Artillery Assigned a Shar in the Northern Operations.

Montreal, April 14.—(Special)—A cablegram has been received from Capt. Norman Leslie, "C" Battery, South Africa, saying that the battery has been ordered to Rhodesia.

The Finest made-Marie Three Star Brandy.

GERMANY AND JAPAN.

Berlin, April 13.—The Politische Correspondenz says Germany is now the third nation dealing commercially with Japan, adding that in 1896 German imports were twenty million yen, and in 1899 almost thirty-two million yen.

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NEWS OF VANCOUVER. Boy Burglars Convicted and Sentenced-An American Vice-Consul's Affliction.

From Our Own Correspondent,

Vancouver, April 14.-W. M. Kenibbs, the new American vice-consul at Nelson, B.C., a few days ago received the sad news of his sister's death; this so affected him that he resigned his position at nce and started for his home in Boston.

Mrs. H. F. Hill died yesterday in Van-

ing of New Westminster.

Two boys, Albert Kitchen and John McKay, 9 and 12 years old, respectively, were convicted of burglary to-day before Magistrate Russell. Kitchen was senfenced to one month in the dark cell, McKay to one year in the penitentiary.

All Eyes on

The Island

A Prominent Railway Man Declares That It Will Have a Great Future.

Great Railway Development Inevitable Views of M. S. Sutherland.

M. S. Sutherland of Liverpool, genera European agent of Downing's American Despatch Company, which looks after freight arrangements for the major portion of the railroads on both continents is paying a brief business visit to Victoria and is a guest at the Driard. In cidentally Mr. Sutherland is enjoying the oria's most wide-awake merchants, Mr. the city and environs and getting a peep at some of the Queen City's most notable

at some of the Queen City's most notable beauty spots.

Mr. Sutherland is perhaps one of the most experienced and important railway officials in the world. Glancing at that gentleman's business card handed to a Colonist representative at the Driard hotel last evening, it is seen that his duties consist in watching over the interests, as European agent, of the West Shore railrond, the Fitchburg, Central Vermont, Canada Atlantic, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and National Despatch line, with offices in London, Liverpool, Glas-

are known in England there will be no difficulty experienced whatever in raising ample capital to pursue operations on a comprehensive scale.

Yesterday evening Mr. Sutherland met Mr. C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Colonist, who has collected valuable data in connection with the proposed extension of the Island railway to the north and evinced great interest in the facts laid before him, which will no doubt be used to much advantage. Mr. Sutherland remains in the city until Tuesday.

New Residence.—The contract for Mr. Louis Hart's new bungalow residence on Bellot street has been awarded to Messrs. T. H. Matthews & Co. by the architect. Mr. J. G. Tiarks.

Mr. J. G. Tharks.

Where Is He ?—Some color is lent to the story about Capt. Carroll being interested indirectly in provincial politics by his re-appearance in Victoria after the recent announcement of a general election. It was stated last year during the time preceding the bye-election in Victoria that he was present in the contest with "influence" which the late Hon. T. B. Humphreys aptly described sa of a "metallie" character. This may be a libel on the Captain, for in the language of the British aphorism, he believes in the policy of "What we have we hold."

Indians Charged With Theft.—On the steamer Queen City, which returned early this morning from Northern British Columbia ports with a fair freight and passenger list, were two Indians from Rivers Inlet in care of Special Constable Johnson who are charged with the theft of a small sum of money.

Political Meeting Called,—In response to a requisition presented to him yesterday asking that a public meeting be called under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association "to discuss the political crisis," H. Dallas Helmeken, Q.C., M.P.P., has called a meeting for Tuesday evening next, notice of which will be found in the advertising columns.

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Late Arrival

From Nome. Mall Carrier Wirt Came by the Q

He Tells of the Conditions Existing During the Winter.

Steamer St, Paul

Yesterday.

The collier St. Paul arrived yesterday morning from Kodiak, Alaska, and will leave to-day for Comox to take another Among her passengers down was Loyal L. Wirt, of Cape Nome, the first man to come down this season from the nev last who left Nome to reach the Mr. Wirt left Nome City on January S with the Alaska Commercia Company's mail, and had as a com Company's mail, and had as a conpanion as far as Kodiak, where h found the St. Paul, Capt. Worth, th Alaska Exploration Company's marcarrier. The Captain took a steame for Juneau, and should be down by on of the Alaskan liners shortly. The were 53 days in making the trip from Nome to Kodiak, travelling, however but 40 days, 13 days being spent in resing, and Mr. Wirt describes it as "a posting." It was very cold of course

PERSONAL.

C. E. Tisdall, ex-M.P.P. of Vancouver, is at the Driard.
W. F. Archibald, manager of the C.P. R. telegraph, Nanaimo, Mrs. Archibald and son are at the New England.
Capt. Reginald Macdonald, R.G.A., who has been transferred to Work Point garrison, left Ottawa yesterday after visiting his father, Senator Macdonald.
Capt. and Mrs. Nichols leave this morning for Boston, Mass., via the Great Northern railway.

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E. Stuart of this city will leave on an extended visit to the old country via the Great Northern this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson and family returned on the Islander last night after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Hammond and daughters of Port Townsend were passengers by the Umatila yesterday, having spent the winter in San Francisco.

Miss Gertie Hickey went over to the Sound yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends.

F. W. Valleau, gold commissioner for Omineca; leaves for the North by the Amur on Wednesday.

J. B. Simpson returned on Friday evening from Ottawa.

J. H. Brooks, who has been transferred from the San Francisco to the Victoria branch of the Bank of B.N.A., arrived on the Umatilla yesterday. Mrs. Brooks accompanied him.

accompanied him.

Mrs. H. L. Britting left yesterday on a visit to her mother in Portland, Ore, and will be away three or four weeks.

T. L. Grahame, formerly editor of the Times, is now managing editor of the Vancouver World, J. T. O'Brien retiring.

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Mrs. Greig, 117 Menzies street. ma

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan, the to sait from Vancouver on Monday, will not get away until Thursday on account of delay in the Atlantic mails. The torpedo boat destroyer Virago coes

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INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

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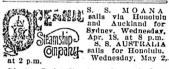
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CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of March. 1900.

THOS. FLEWIN.
CHAS. FLEWIN.
Executors of W. H. Flewin, Deceased.
Witness:

J. P. Walls. NOTICE Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Heinrich Siebenbaum of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Langley streets, Victoria City, known as the Bank, Exchange.

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THE WAR.

Major-General Carrington has started for Beira, whence he will make his way across Portuguese territory into Rhodesia is about 1,800 miles from the Cape, and the distance from the coast to the railway at Salisbury is fully 300 miles, so that Carrington has a long journey ahead before he can be in a position to advance against If his objective point is Mafeking the garrison will require to exercise a good deal of patience if he is to relieve them. Canadians will have a special interest in this expedition, on account of "C" Battery of the second contingent being ordered to Rhodesia. Gen. Roberts seems to appreciate the fitness of Canadians for hard work.

It is now alleged that Lord Methuen' objective point at present is Hoopstadt, but this is hardly consistent with the reported cannonading at Bultfontein, nor with the telegraphed statement that he was 10 miles east of Boshof. Hoopstadt is north of Boshof. If Methuen is advancing in that direction his object may be to cut off the communications of the enemy's force now at Fourteen Streams. To do this he would have to cross the Vaal river and thus invade the Transvaal. As we are not told how far his column has advanced from Boshof, we cannot tell how long it may take him to reach Hoopstadt, but the distance between the two towns is about 70 miles. Hoopstadt lies due west of Kroonstadt and is about 85 miles from that town. If Methuen is moving in the direction suggested and not on Bult fontein, he will not be able to co-operate with Roberts by moving on the enemy right simultaneously with the general advance in front.

If our forces are advancing to the relief of Wepener from three directions, as reported, the Boer command now surrounding that town can hardly escape. Dewetsdorp, Pedderburg and Rouxville columns are not very far The lines of their advance, as indicated in the despatches, leave a way open to the enemy to retreat to the southwest, but as this would take them towards Springfontein, where Gen. Rundell's division is, they would not be

Our explanation, given norning, of Buller's inactivity seems to be that adopted by the British military critics, according to yesterday after-The position of the noon's despatches. enemy in the Biggarsberg range is so strong that to drive them out would be attended by a loss quite out of keeping with the advantage to be gained.

HOSPITAL WORK

One of the most pleasing features o social life at the present time is the great interest taken by women in hospital work. It has been particularly marked in connection with the South African war, alduring the war between the United States and Spain. Indeed a lively interest in the alleviation of the trials and sufferings of the sick is coming to be a sort of hall mark of true gentility. We should be sorry to believe that this is simply a passing fad; for we think it is really evidence that the spirit of Christianity is making itself felt in a new direction. Christ himself likened the Kingdom of Heaven to a little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump, and so we are glad to be able to think that this fresh and broadening interest in hospital work is proof that the leaven of the Kingdom i making itself felt among those who are apparently the furthest removed from the ecessity of public assistance in hours

of sickness and suffering.

If there is any work, which "blesseth him who gives and him who takes," it is that which provides a means whereby those who have to pass through the deep waters of physical suffering can be buoy ed up with all the appliances that moder science, sympathetic watchfulness and the absence of present anxiety can afford If we were asked to mention the charac teristic feature of latter day Christian civilization, we should name work. Very happily the majority of us know very little about it. It is only those for .whom the veil has been lifted, or

who have unfortunately been obliged to ception of the immense amount of good that is being done by hospitals and kindred institutions.

We are led to make these observations because we are reminded that during the coming week the people of Victoria will have the privilege of contributing to the support of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Two dances have been arranged on a plan that will enable every one to contribute towards this excellent object That they will be largely attended goes without saying. The plan adopted is one upon a common ground in doing a good work. The constituency appealed to is as wide as the range of human suffering, and it is pleasant to know that the response is equally general. In hospital work there is no distinction between classes. The social clique has no place in it. This is especially the case in Great Britain, where this work has reached its highest development. It is every case in Canada and the United States It is pleasant to know that however much Victoria may be divided on other matters there is complete unity in this.

> "WHAT WILL THEY SAY IN ENGLAND?

Perhaps some readers will recall thirst war song of the Crimean War:

What will they say in England,
When the story there is told
Of deeds of might on Alma's height
Done by the brave and bold—
Of Russia, proud at noon-tide,
Humbled ere set of sun—
They'll say 'twas like old England,
They'll say 'twas nobly done.

These almost forgotten lines come back memory on reading the story of Paardeberg, as told by the special correspondent of the London Times. We make no apology for printing this new version of the gallant deed of our boys on that day It is a story that will never grow old. of Canada" that induced Lord Roberts to assent to the attack which brought Cronje to his senses. We realize that it was the fire of the Canadians that made the Boers feel that resistance was hopeless. And you want fellows, who lay for hours on the veldt, ouring the terrible fire upon their en trenched foe, were just every day felows like the rest of us. We have thous ands more that would have done the same thing. Most of them had never shot at n man to kill and probably none of them had ever been shot at with the same inent. But there they lay in the darkness firing at the flashes of the rifles of their aidden enemy and pouring in a storm of bullets with such precision that the Boers dare not raise their heads above the entrenchments. But we will let the Times orrespondent tell his own story:

correspondent tell his own story:

The events of the early morning of the 27th can best be told from outside.

Brigadier-General MacDonald sent from his bed a note to Lord Roberts reminding him that Tuesday was the anniversary of that disaster which, we all remembered, he had by example, order, and threat himself done his best to avert, even while the panic had been at its height; Sir Henry Colvile submitted a suggested attack backed by the same unanswerable plea. For a moment Lord Roberts demurred to the plan; it seemed likely to cost too heavily, but the insistence of Canada broke down his reductance, and the men of the oldest colony were sent out in the small hours of Tuesday morning to redeem the blot on the name of the mother-country.

From the existing trench, some 700

combrasures on the morth.

Cronje saw that matters were indeed desperate. Many Boers threw up their hands and dashed unarmed across the intervening space; others waved white flags and exposed themselves carelessly on their entrenchments, but not a shot was fred. Colonel Otter and Colonel Kinenid held a hasty consultation, which was disturbed by the sight of Sir Houry Golvile, General of the Ninth Division, quietly riding down within 500 yards of the northern Boer trenches to bring the news that even while the last few shots were being fired a horseman was hurrying in with a white flag and Cronje's unconditional surrender, to take effect at surrise.

Of the three Canadian companies the foremost and that which suffered most, was the French company, under Major Pelletier.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

THE FESTIVAL OF HOPE.

The lesson of Easter is a lesson of cherished seasons in the Christian calendar; for the very essence of Christianity is hope. Herein it possesses a characteristic that distinguishes it from every other system of religion. It is a religion of promise. It teaches that no matter what the present may contain, it is nothing as compared with the "exceedwho live so as to enjoy its promised blessings. Confucius stopped at the grave in his teachings. He did not say there was nothing beyond; but admitted the proposition to be too deep for his knowledge. Buddha sought to pene-trate the mystery of the future, but could find nothing better than the extinction of individuality, and for this he bade his adherents strive. Many teachers tell us that there is room for doubt as to whether the ancient religion of year coming to be more and more the there can be no doubt about Christianity on this point. To it the present is little; the future everything. The very foundation stone of our religion is inscribed with the words: resurrection and the life." The Christian religion does not date from Calvary, from the morning of the resurrection. It is open to doubt whether the Disciples looked upon Christ crucified as an atonement for their sins; but no question can be raised as to their regarding the empty tomb as proof of the reality of His present and their future glory. It was not the laden cross, but the vacant sepulchre that gave life to the religion of the Nazarene. But for this proof of His divinity, His life of purity, His instruction of wisdom and His death of martyrdom might have been forgotten. Without the resurrection. Christianity would have been im-It is this peculiar feature of Christian-

ity which has rendered progress possible in Christendom along social as well as In the mere matter of physical achievements it may be doubted f we have as yet equalled what preceding generations of mankind attained to. The magnitude of the creations of ancient architecture are beyond anything which we attempt to-day, and while we may not be able to explain the other phases of it. purposes of the vast ruins found in many parts of the world, it is to be presumed that they had a practical utility and than there is in the heaps of sand which children make along the beach. But so far as we are able to understand ancient civilization, it stopped at the material. It did not extend to the amelioration of the masses of the people. We may those of Egypt and Babylon, but on the other hand we have nothing comparable to the serfdom of those days. The of Christian hope has worked through all strata of society in Christenlevel has been elevated. But it is more comparison with contemporary peoples, who profess other religions, that we can gain a correct conception of the influence of hope. We know comparatively little of the beliefs of the past. We may, however, take the two great we may, nowever, take the two great modern cults, which numerically rival Christianity, namely Buddhism and Confucianism. As we have already may then undertake. pointed out, there is little of the element

That story of a Russian ultimatum to Great Britain is probably one of the usual Saturday afternoon myths with which the press correspondents delight to regale their readers.

We are glad to see that the Time realizes the very important questions in volved in the exclusion of Oriental labor, These questions must be solved, and the first step towards their solution is to comprehend just what they are. If British Columbia is to be overrun with Orientals, as our contemporary thinks possible, the future of the province will be very different from what we have all expected and for which we have all beer riving in our several ways. The question to be considered is not only how this immigration can be kept within small limits, but what economic changes will be rendered necessary by the practically exclusive employment of white labor in the various industries of the province. We cannot get away from this problem by shutting our eyes to it.

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Oriental labor mean an increase in the | number of white laborers, but at the same time a general lowering of the rate of wages, so as to enable British Columbia industries to compete with those of other countries where white labor is cheaper than here? We confess that the problem seems too difficult to work out, and that the only course that appears safe is to adopt some speedy means to check the tide of Oriental immigration, now growing so rapidly, and trust to the future for a solution of the

Mr. W. H. Ellis, who for sixteen years has been connected with the Colonist were not mere accumulations of material first as part proprietor and, after the with little more purpose in their erection paper passed into the hands of a joint stock company, as manager, resigned that position yesterday. Mr. Ellis was largely instrumental in building up the Colonist as a newspaper, and it was al high standard. He aimed to make it due to his influence in this regard. He has none but friends on the Colonis staff. His thoughtfulness towards his dom, and the result is that the general subordinates and his readiness at all times to give them the benefit of his experience in all lines of newspaper work will al ways be gratefully remembered by them Though he has retired from the manage ment, Mr. Ellis has not as yet wholl; disconnected himself from the busines of the Colonist Printing and Publishing

In were sent out in the small hours of Tussiay morning to redeem the blot on the of the mother-country.

The start of the mother-country of hope in these, and the result is that they are dead, and the people who produced in the blot of hope in these, and the result is that they are dead, and the people who produced in the blot of hope in these, and the result is that they are dead, and the people who produced in the blot of hope in these, and the receipt in the blots in the period of the bards and the contrary of hope in these, and the receipt in the blots of the latter. It has no story of a resulting and any the undertake. It has no story of a resulting and any the undertake the search between the Union and its over-sea posses—in two lines—each, of course, in extend it is utterly lacking in the higher hope of the latter. It has no story of a resulting and any the undertake the search between the Union and its over-sea posses—in two lines—and any the under showing the latter. It has no story of a resulting and any the undertake the search between the Union and its over-sea posses—in two lines—and any the under showing the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter, It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter, It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter, It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter, It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter, It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter, It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the latter. It has no story of a resulting the lat vided, and arrangements must be made prices and all information regarding the the local government, but the reason of the imposition is to protect the products of the United States from competition from the produce of the newly-acquired territory. It is easy to see that this gives rise to a new set of conditions, that may cause no little difficulty in the future.

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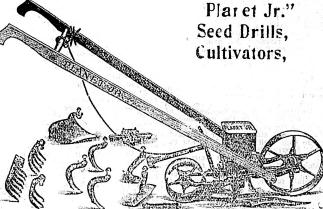
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By Mr. Napler Denison.

e zero of the accompanying scale corres ponds to 14 feet of water in the channe off Shoal Point, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimait dry dock.

Sunday, April 15.		Monday, April 16.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:00 a.m.	8.0 feet	3:30 a.m.	8.0 feet
9:00 a.m.	2.9 leet.	9:30 a.m.	2.3 feet
4:20 p.m.	8.4 feet.	5:00 p.m	8.8 feet.
.9:10 p.m.	9.4 fest.	9:50 p.m.	6.6 feet.

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Smokers—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years an employee of E. A Morris, tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Pos Office, Government street. Hello Frank and Burt!

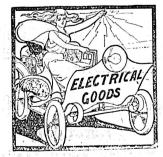
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ttend will be punctual so as to avoid inerruptions.

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Easter Greetings.—In a letter received on Thursday last by Rev. H. Myddleton Wood from his son, Alexander M. Wood, who is one of Victoria's representatives in South Africa, he sends Easter greet-ings to all his friends in Victoria.

Special Salvation Services.—The services at the Salvation Army hall to-day will be led by Staff-Captain Galt, assisted by Adjt, Smith and Ensign Thorkidson, who have just arrived from Fort Simpson, at which point they were the oloneers of the Indian work in the North.

The Schools.—All the departments of the public schools of this city will be closed during the whole of this week, to enable the teachers to attend the convention at Vancouver. The schools will reopen on Monday, the 23rd, when new pupils will be admitted to the primary departments.

"Black Mantles" Rehearsals.—Re-hearsals for "Black Mantles" will be held on Wednesday and Thursday even-ings at Institute hall, when the stage work will be resumed. All taking part are requested to attend. These dates have been arranged so as not to conflict with the "Messiah" rehearsals.

Primrose Day.—Next Thursday is Primrose Day, a day set apart in memory of that great statesman, Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield. It is the intention of the Companions of the Forest and Court Northern Light, A.O.F., to celebrate the day by a grand ball in the A.O.U.W. hall, and local Primrose dames intend to make it a success and to keep green the memory of that great man.

Sad News .- Hon, Smith Curtis receiv

An Important Arrest,—The provincial police on Friday morning placed under arrest William Bayliss, a young man who is said to hail from Nanaimo. The charge on which he is held is understood to be that of robbery in a case which will probably develop sensational proportions. The police are very reticent about the affair, as others are implicated, and would give out absolutely no particulars for publication. Bayliss was brought up before Magistrate Hall yesterday and examined and remanded, everybody during the proceedings being excluded from the court room.

Universal Brotherhood.—The Universal brotherhood are now holding New Cycle Unity congresses throughout the world. The Victoria lodge held two sessions yesterday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, the evening session taking the form of a public entertainment. To-night they will hold the third session at 8:15 p.m. in the lodge rooms at 28 Broad street, when addresses will be delivered on the work of the International Brotherhood League and the spiritual philosophy and its application to daily life.

citizens' Meeting.—At a special meeting of the city council last evening the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday was further discussed and it was decided to call a public meeting for Wednesday evening next. Capt. Startin of H.M.S. Arethusa was present and promised to assist in every way in his power. It was decided to recommend a procession, fireworks, regatta and general filumination. Ald. Stewart suggested that the fireworks display should be held at Hospital Point and this was generally endorsed. Tenders were received from Hand & Co. to supply the fireworks.

The Police Courts .- James McCarthy proprietor of the Albion manded till Tuesday on selling liquor on Sunday, on the charge of

HUNT CLUB RACES.

Band Will Be Present at Colwood Park on Monday.

on Monday.

The Victoria Hunt Club spring races to be held at Colwood Park on Monday promise from the number of entries in the different events to be keenly contested. These meets are looked forward to as the racing event of the season, and should be well patronized, as they are about the only races held on the Island. A suitable train service has been arranged as follows: Leave E. & N. depot at 1:45 p. m.; returning leave Colwood at 5:30 p.m. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

CRICKET. Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting.

The Fifth Regiment Cricket Club held their annual meeting last evening at the drill hall, the following officers being elected for the ensuing season: Captain, Capt. J. F. Foulkes; vice-captain, Bomb. W. York; honorary secretary, Staff-Sergt. A. Maclean. Last season was the most successful in the history of the club, eight matches having been won out of ten played, and from the interest manifested at the meeting last night there is every prospect of the regiment being able to hold its own during the coming season.

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ed at the naval hospital at 2 p.m. Flags on the ships and throughout the quiet little town were at half-mast. On all sides expressions of regret were heard

the hills re-echoing at the sound. Then the commodore's salute was given—the bugle-call. "The rest is silence."

The funeral was one of the most large-ip attended which ever took place at Esquimalt. At least 200 civilians were present, and there were 500 or more men from the fleet, besides all the available men from Work Point Barracks and Col. Gregory and staff of the Fifthe Regiment. There was an abundance of beautiful floral offerings.

It is not improbable that a monament will be almost immediately raised over the grave by his brother officers.

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rader, on returning from a business trip to White Horse gave an interesting and ncouraging report of the progress in

development of copper properties in that district. He said:
"Development work is progressing on several of the properties. Those of which I gained a, knowledge are the Grafter, the Rabbit's Foot and the Anaconda, within four miles of White Horse. The tunnel which is being made into the side of the Anaconda has been run in 125 feet, including a cross-cut. This tunnel, was begun 100 feet below the original outcrop, and has already run into a good ledge of ore 12 to 15 feet wide. The ledge is, however, been run in 125 feet, including a crosscut. This tunnel, was begun 100 feet
below the original outcrop, and has already run into a good ledge of ore 12
to 15 feet wide. The ledge is, however,
thought to be only a feeder to a greater
and better ledge. There is no water in
the tunnel.

"Two shafts have been sunk on the
Rabbit's Foot. One shaft is down 25
feet and the ledge has proved to be from
eight to ten feet wide, and the ore assays
from 65 to 75 per cent. in copper.

"Fifty tans of ore from the Rabbit's
Foot are on the dump and will be
shipped out for a smelter test just as
soon as the railroad reaches White
Horse, which it is expected will be in
June or Juiy. A good trail already
lends from White Horse to the mine,
and a wagon read is to be built.

"The Anaconda and Rabbit's Foot
are owned by William Plunkett, Ole
Dixon, W. T. O'Neill and Charles
Ward, all formerly of Mount Vernon,
Wash. The Rabbit's Foot was located
last summer and the Anaconda the year
before.

"The British-America Corporation
has 20 men working on the Grafter. It
is on the same ledge as the other claims
mentioned. This ledge can be traced
ten miles."

Ida—Married that old man for love, did she? Well, I have my doubts about it. May—Why, so, dear? Ida—For the simple reason that I noticed no less than six different insurance blotters on her desk.—Chicago News. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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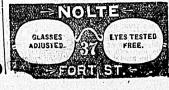
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At Christ Church cathedral Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach at both morning and evening services, the following being the programme:

MATINS.

Voluntary—"Fantasia Pastorale" ... Wely Pro.-Hymn 134. "Christ Our Passover"

EVENSONG. EVENSONG.

Voluntary—Grand Offertolre "Pastorale"

Pro.-Hymn 134. Batisto
Psalms for the day.

Magnificat Simper

Solo, W. Williams.
Anthem—"As it Began to Dawn"....Foster
Bass solo, P. Wollaston.
Hymn 135.
Quartette—"Lead Kindly Light"...D. Buck
Messrs, Goward, Worlock, Kent and
Wollaston

Wollaston, Hymn 136,

EVENING.

Organ—"The Message of Spring" ...Handel MagnificatGodfrey Marks in B flat Nunc Dimittis ... Godfrey Marks in B flat Anthem—"Thanks Be to God" Simper Soloists, Mrs. Anderson and Major

Soloists, Mrs. Anderson and Major Monro.

Hymns 134, 131 and 302.

Organ—"The Hallelujah Chorus"...Handel After evensong the concluding organ recital of the present series will be given as follows:

Organ Solo—"The Silver Trumpets"...Vivani Mr. A. Longfield.

Soprano Solo—"The Silver Trumpets"...Vivani Mrs. Belyea.

Mrs. Belyea.

Recit.—"Behold I Tell You a Mystery; Air, "The Trumpet Shall Sound"...Handel Mr. Gideon Hicks.

Cornet obligato, Mr. Walter North.

Descriptive Organ Solo—"Christ's Journey Over the Sea of Galilee".lir. Spark Mr. A. Longfield.

Duet—"Near Us, Ever Near Us"...F. Abt Miss Armson, Mr. G. Hicks,

Cornet Solo—"The Children's Home"...

Coven

Mr. Walter North.
Contralto Solo-"My God, My Father".

Martson
Miss Armson.
Organ Solo-"Grand Offertolre" in D.

Batiste
Mr. Jesse Longfield

the Reformed Episcopal church

They held meetings at Atlin and Bennett and received most encouraging receptions. Mr. Clifford announced himself as an out-and-out Conservative candidate, and Capt. Irving as an Independent. In an interview last evening Mr. Clifford said the electors were almost unanimously opposed to Premier Martin and were anxious to see a strong government in power. They were greatly disappointed at the failure to repeal the Alien Exclusion Act at the last session, as there is a lot of capital waiting to be invested by Americans as soon as the law is struck off the statute book.

The two candidates leave during the Ing service, the subject of the morning being "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made."
Dr. Wilson will preach in the evening. The musical services are as follows:

MORNING. The two candidates leave during the week for other sections of the district, and will go as far in as Hazelton and Telegraph Creek, the intention being to hold as many public meetings as possible, although they do not anticipate any strong opposition.

The prospects for a successful season in Atlin are very bright, Mr. Clifford said, in quartz, hydraulic machinery was taken in, as well as a stamp mill, the latter for the Yellow Jacket mine, a vorwight face of the district of the results of the district of the Yellow Jacket mine, a vorwight face of the district of the Yellow Jacket mine, a vorwight face of the district of the Yellow Jacket mine, a vorwight face of the district of the Yellow Jacket mine.

Jubilate Ousley
Anthem-"Jesus Lives" Spinney
Kyrle Gounoe Kyrle Easter Hymn.

matins and sermon, subject "The Empty Tomb," at 11; second celebration of the holy communion at 12; children's service 3 ; evensong and sermon on "The Joy of

At St. Barnabas' church the services are Holy eucharist 7 and 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30 choral eucharist and procession, 11; child-ren's service at 3 p.m.; choral evensong with procession at 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will officiate and be the preacher. The musical portion will be as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary-"I Know That My Redeemer

EVENING.

Voluntary—"Screnade," with violin and 'cello obligato ... Schubert Proper psalms as set. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Klmens in E flat

Anthem—"Christ is Risen" Maunde Hymns 134, 499 and 379. Offertory—"The Chorister," with cornet

obligato Sullivan
Voluntary—"The Relief March
J. A. Longfield
The Easter services at St. Saviour's

the Easter services at St. Saviours church are arranged as follows: S a.m. holy communion; 10 a.m. matins and holy communic; 3 p.m. children's service; 7 p.m. evening prayer. Rev. W. S. Barber officiates at all services. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, will officiate at the special Easter services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; There will be Sabbath school.

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At the Metropolitan Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will preach at both services—11 a.m. "The Garden of Gethaemane"; 7 p.m. "The Resurrection of Christ." The music and decorations will

Christ." The music and decorations will be in keeping with the theme of the day. Some selections taken from the sacred oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" will be repeated during the evening service by a large choir and orchestra. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., pastor, will officiate at the Easter services in the Centennial Methodist clurch, Gorge road, the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. belug as follows: Morning subject "Mary and the Risen Christ"; evening subject, "A Soldier's Testimony to Christ." At 2:45 p.m. the regular Easter re-union of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city

At 2:45 p.m. the regular Easter re-union of the Methodist Sunday schools of the clty will be held in the body of the church. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. S. M. Okell and Revs. J. C. Speer and R. Hughes. The church will be suitably decorated for

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At the Victoria West Methodist church the Easter services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. There will be special Easter music by the choir. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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Services will be held in the First Congregational church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In

A meeting for Bible study is held at o'clock this evening in the A. O. U. W building, up-stairs, to which the public are cordially invited.

At the Universal Brotherhood rooms, Broad street, a special meeting will be held at \$1.15 p.m. in connection with "New Cycle Unity Congress." There is an afternoon class for children.

At Adventist chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, ervices will be conducted by Evangelist

services will be conducted by Evangens J. H. Durland as follows: 3 p.m., an openalr service at the corner of Yates and Government streets, subject, "Events in connection with the Second Coming of Cirist", 7 p.m., at the chapel, subject, "Formality v. Godliness." A cordial invitation is ex-

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Song—"Hosanna" Granier
Mrs. McCandless.
Anthem—"Hallelujah" Handel
Organ—"March Tannhauser" Wagner The following is from the Common Hansard of April 3:

Mr. Edward G. Prior (Victoria).—Be fore the orders of the day are called, Mr. Speaker, I propose to call the attention of the House to certain correspondence laid on the table yesterday, in connection with the dismissal of Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, commanding officer of

the 30th Battalion, Guelph. the 30th Battalion, Guelph.

The Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Borden)—Dismissal?

Mr. Prior.—Yes, he was appointed to a staff course, and then his name was struck off. The hon, minister can quibble as he likes, but I consider that this was a dismissal. It was a case that shows, to my mind, at all events—

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier).—Order.

The Fifthe Affisce (Sir White Escript), Order,
Mr. Prior,—I was about to tell you,
Mr. Speaker, that as this discussion will
no doubt lengthen out somewhat, I intend to conclude with the usual motion
to actions.

tend to conclude with the usual motion adjourn.

The Prime Minister.—The hon, gentleman is within his rights, but I question, very much, the propriety of bringing up this matter, which is not urgent, and in interrupting an important debate with which the House is anxious to get through. I would suggest to my hon. Friend not to delay business, but to let this matter stand until a more opportune time.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning Mr. McLeilan of Montreal will preach, the subject of the sermon being, "The First Commandment." In the evening the Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach on the "Hidden Christ," dealing with the several attempts of the skeptics to overthrow Christianity, Special music will be rendered, Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. E. Hastings, the pastor, will preach ime. Mr. Prior.—I cannot agree with the ight hon. gentleman. I think that this right hon, gentleman. I think that this is a matter of the greatest urgency, and one that has been put off now some two or three weeks. The papers were ordered by this House early in the session, and if it had not been for the dilatoriness of the hon. Minister of Militia and Defence, they would have been down long before this, and the debate would now have been over. The debate on the budget may go on a couple of weeks, and I think that this is a matter of the greatest moment, which should be proceeded with at once.

The correspondence proves to my mind, at all events, that polities enter very largely into the question of ap-Rev. E. Hastings, the pastor, w'll preach at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood road, his subjects being as follows: 11 a. m., "Immortality"; 7 p.m., "Resurrection." There will be the usual Sunday school and Bible class meetings at 2:30 p.m. At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Rev. D. MacKae will preach both morning and evening. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour in the

ceeded with at once.

The correspondence proves to my mind, at all events, that politics enter very largely into the question of appointments made by the hon. Minister of Militin and Defenee, and that a high-handed act of injustice has been done to a very efficient and deserving officer of the militia force of Canada. I think I shall be able to prove to the satisfaction of all right-thinking men that a heavy blow has been struck at the very foundation of our militia system, and I feel that unless some assurance is given by the Minister of Militia and Defence, or the Prime Minister, that a system different from the one now prevailing, or which seems to prevail, in the Militia Department, will be followed in the future with regard to the appointment of officers, in a very short time it will be almost impossible to get any independent, self-respecting man to take a commission in the militia. I trust that honorable members on both sides will give a patient hearing to what I have to say to-day—a better hearing than the militia matters usually get in this House—but, as the correspondence is pretty long, I will get through it as quickly as I can.

Before reading the correspondence is pretty long, I will get through it as quickly as I can.

Before reading the correspondence for Militia and Defence at the Royal Military College at Kingston, for the purpose of training certain officers to fit them for staff appointments. This was an idea welcomed heartily by every member of our militia force, and I may say that General Hutton was the very first officer who had ever seen fit to try and educate our militia up to a higher standard than has been the case in the past. On the 16th January of this year Major-General Hutton wrote to the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, as follows:

The names of the following officers whom I propose to send to the Royal Military College for a four months'

The names of the following officers whom I propose to send to the Royal Military College for, a four months' course of training in staff duties are submitted for the information of the Hon. Minister of Militia and De-

Lieut.-Col. MacLean, 13th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, R. O. Lieut.-Col. Allan Jones, 8th Royal

Lieut.-Col. White, 30th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Vince, Brighton Eng

Lieut.-Col. Vince, Drighton Lingsneers.
Lieut.-Col. Roy, D. O. C.
Major Galloway, 14th Battalion.
Major Mutton, Q. O. R.
Major Chinic, R. C. R. I.
Captain Carpenter, R. C. R. I.
Captain Carthern, 3rd Montreal
Field Battery.
Captain Sharples. 8th Royal Rifles.
(Sgd.) E. T. H. HUTTON, Maj.-Gen.,
Captain Campadain Canadian Militia.

was taken in, as well as a stamp mill, the latter for the Yellow Jacket mine, a very rich free milling proposition, which, however, is not being worked, as the property is in litigation, being claimed by both Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Featherstonebaugh. A sawmill, too, has been erected on Surprise lake by Mossrs. Brown & Sinclair, it having started sawing 17 days after the machinery left Seattle. The mill has a capacity of 12,000 feet daily and will be kept busy, as the firm have a big contract with a hydraulic company on Wright creek.

There are not as many men in the country as last season, but they will all be working. The snow and ice are fast disappearing from the lakes and rivers. Commanding Canadian Militia.
On the original of that letter, I find that the names of Col. White, 30th Battalion, and Col. Vince, of the Brighton Engineers, are crossed out by the Minister of Militia and Defence, and the words: 'I do not approve of White and Vince,' were placed on that document, and signed 'F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence.'
That letter was referred to the general officer commanding. The letter of General officer commanding. The letter of General Hutton was written on the 16th January, and the minister disapproved of those two names on the 24th January, Next comes a copy of a telegram received by Col. White from the chief staff officer:

Ottawa, January 16, 1900. Lieut. Col. White, Guleph, Ont., Are you prepared to take staff course commences first of February, lasts four

months.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER. CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,
being very proud of having been chosen
to take part in a course of this kind, repilled that he would necept; and wrote
asking what the duties would be, what
lodgings he would have, what uniform he
would wear, etc. He immediately began
to make preparations to leave his business, because he is in business, and it is
very hard for most men to get away from
January, a letter was written to him,
siened by the chief staff officer, as follows:

To Lieut Col White O. C. 30th Battalion, Guelph Sir.—I, have the honor, by direction of the Major-General Commanding, to notify you that you have been selected speaking

(Sgd.) B. H. VIDAL, Lieut.-Col. For Chief Staff Officer.

I may say that Col. White never asked for the appointment. He was very much surprised when he got it, but the fact of the matter was, that the General Officer Commanding, was fully aware of his qualifications for the position. The general had seen the reports, no doubt, in the militia department, sent in by the district officer commanding, and also had personally and critically examined the work done by Col. White in camp, and also in the manocurres that took place in Toronto. It may be asked: Did the General Officer Commanding obtain the endorsation of the Minister of Militia and Defence, before he notified Col. White, and the other gentleman that they were to take part in this course? I may say at once that I do not believe he did; in fact, I know he did not. Nor do I believe it was necessary for him to do so, although I believe the hon. Minister of Militia and Defence said that he expected it. The General Officer, to my mind, and I think in the opinion of every officer of the militia in this House, is the only competent man to say whether an officer is qualified for a high position like that or not. As a rule, the Minister of Militia and Defence, is not, although I will not say that of the present Minister of Militia and Defence, is not, although I will not say that of the present Minister of Militia and Defence is not qualified to say whether an officer is fit for a certain position or not from his military knowledge. While saying this, I am fully in accord with what the right hon, the First Minister said the other day, in answer to a matter I brought up, concerning General Hutton, that the Minister of Militia and Defence must undoubtedly be the head of the department, and that the General Officer Commanding must consider him. Hutton, that the Minister of Militia and Defence must undoubtedly be the head of the department, and that the General Officer Commanding must consider himself under the minister's orders. But, I do consider also, that the General Officer Commanding should be allowed to pick and choose the best men he can for any position he wants to fill. I do not think there is any more reason why the Minister of Militia and Defence should interfere in cases of discipline or in the choice of men for such positions, than there is for a colonel to interfere when a captain wants to appoint a sergeant to undergo a course, or take charge of a squad. The next thing that Col. White knew, he received a telegram, dated the 26th of January, from Ottawa:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan, 26, 1900.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26, 1900. Lt.-Col. White:

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER. CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

Of course, Col. White was perfectly staggered when he received this telegram, as he had made all arrangements for leaving his business and going to Kingston for four months. On the 20th of January, the same day, the chief staff officer seems to have written to the district officer commanding the district in which Col. White was:

(From the Chief Staff Officer to the D. O. C., M. D. No. 1.)
Ottawa, Jan. 26, 1900.

Sir,—I am directed by the Major-General Commanding to instruct you to inform the officer named in the margin that his name has been removed from the list of officers ordered to undergo the staff course at Kingston, owing to his having recently taken an active part in politics by unblic sneak. active part in politics by public speak-ing, which renders it inexpedient to ining, which renders it mexpendent of the clude him in a course for general staff.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very deallout corvant.

Your obedient cervant, (Sgd.) HUBERT FOSTER, Col., Chief Staff Officer

On the 27th, the next day, Col. White, of course, wrote inquiring why this letter had been sent him. His letter is as fol-

(From Lt.-Col. White to Chief Staff Officer.)

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 27, 1900. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 27, 1900.

Sir.—I was very much surprised on receipt of telegram yesterday from you stating that my course at Kingston was cancelled. The letter you mentioned as following, was not received this p.m.

I have gone to considerable expense and trouble in making business arrangements to allow of my going, and after all this to be peremptorily struck off for no recision that I can in any way account for.

I am sure I have covered it is a little of the control of the course of the course

count for.

I am sure I have earned it if faithful service counts for anything, and I presume it was Major General Hutton's knowledge of my work that prompted him to select me, and the Minister of min to select me, and the Minister of Militia to sanction it, as the Militia Order clearly demonstrates. I strongly urge that I shall be allowed to take the course, and that the Militia Order be

course, and that the Milita Order or not cancelled.

I have only mentioned the telegram to one friend. Judging from the many congratulations I have received from all over the province, when they hear of this will be very much amoyed and

over the province, when they hear of this will be very much annoyed and mortified, as I am myself.

I trust that this can still be arranged.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) W. W. WHITE, Lt.-Col.
Condg. 30th Wellington Rifles.
I may say that Col. White is not right with regard to this militia order, in saying that it clearly demonstrated that the Minister of Militia had sanctioned it. It used to be that Militia Orders had to have the sanction of the minister: but General Hutton started a new series of orders. He had two sets of orders, those which he thought the minister ought to see and which he got him to sanction, and those which he thought it was not necessary for the minister to see. This is one made by General Hutton's own order. It seems to me that it is only natural that Col. White should feel outraged at this behaviour, after he had gone to all the trouble and evene of parting natural that Col. White should feel outraged at this behaviour, after he had gone
to all the trouble and expense of getting,
ready to take the course. It seems to me
that, even if he did not fill the bill accarding to the opinion of the Minister of
Militia, it would bave been far kinder
and better in every way to allow him to
go on with the course, than to treat him
in this manner. On the 20th of January,
there is another letter from the chief
staff officer to Col. White:

January 29 1900 Sir,—I am directed by the Major-General Commanding to inform you in which renders it inexpedient to include you for a course for general staff. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. W. HOLMES, Lt.-Col., D.O.C., M.D. No. 1. Now, that is the first time that "public speaking" has been mentioned. The one

to undergo a course of instruction in staff duties, under the direction of the Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

You will be granted an allowance of \$2.50 per diam whilst in attendance at the staff course, and transport expenses to and from Kingston. The Officer Commanding Military District No. 1 has been instructed to furnish you with a transport requisition.

You will report yourself to the commandant at the Royal Military College, Kingston, at 10 a.m. on the 1st of February, proximo.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) B. H. VIDAL, Licut. Col. For Chief Staff Officer.

I may say that Col. White never asked for the appointment. He was very much surprised when he got it, but the fact of the matter was, that the General Officer Commanding, was fully aware of his qualifications for the position. The general had seen the reports, no doubt, in the militia department, sent in by the district officer commanding, and also had personally and critically examined the work done by Col. White in camp, and also in the manoeuvres that took place in Toronto. It may be asked: Did the General Officer Commanding obtain the endorsation of the Minister of Militia and Defence, before he notified Col. White, and the other gentleman that they were to take part in this course? I may say at once that I do not believe he did, in fact, I know he did not. Nor do I believe it was a days ago a local place in fact, I know he did not. Nor do I believe it was a days ago a local place in fact, I know he did not. Nor do I believe it was a days ago a local place in fact, I know he did not. Nor do I believe it was a day and containing this extract:

Only a few days ago a local plan, and containing this extract:
Only a few days ago a local plan, and containing this extract.

Only a few days ago a local Tory, Col. White, at a dinner in Guelph, said in his speech that there was in Cauada a people as disloyal as the Boers, and that very probably England would very soon have to suppress the French element in Quebec.

soon have to suppress the French element in Quebec.

That is what the Patrie said, and it looks to me very suspicious, as it it had something to do with the action of the Minister of Militia and Defence in regard to this gentleman. Let me say in the first place that the Patrie was asray a latogether. Col. White never made use of such expressions at all. We can refer to dozens of men who were present at the time who will testify that he said nothing of the sort. In regard to his taking any offensive part in politics, I can only say that the hon, member for North Wellington (Mr. McMullen) wrote the letter to Col. White stating that he considered him a consistent and an honorable Conservative; and I am told that that hon, gentleman feels rather sore about the way in which Col. White has been treated. Any one who knows the member for North Wellington, I think, will say that he would not try to screen to Col. White if the latter had been talking treason against the government party. treason against the government party Now, Sir, the next letter I want to rea to the house is one that Col. White ser in reply:

Sir,-I am in receipt of your letter

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, replying to mine of the 27th instant, in which you state that the reason my name has been removed from the list of officers selected for a staff course is in consequence of its having been represented that I have recently taken a prominent part in politics.

I deeply regret that such representations should have been so decisively acted upon without an opportunity being afforded to me, either directly or indirectly, of answering them. I conscientiously believe that I am blameless of any such charge, for while I am free to admit that I am a Conservative, and have given that while I am free to admit that I am a Conservative, and have given that party my support, I have not for some years taken any public part in elec-tions, and I have never spoken politi-cally at any public meeting or gather-

I shall be greatly obliged if you I shall be greatly obliged it you put me in possession of the purticulars of such representations, and the names of those making them, and I trust that in only fairness to me and to the selection of my name for the staff course you will do so.

(Sgd.) W. W. WHITE, Lt.-Col., Commanding 30th Battalion.

I think that is a manly letter, such it.

I think that is a manly letter, such as you would expect from such a man as Col. White. He simply asks for fairplay and justice, asking to be told the names of his accusers. I am told that up to the present moment no answer has been given informing him who made the representations. The next letter was from General Hutton to the Deputy Minister of Militia, dated 31st of January:

To the Deputy Minister of Militia and

Officers for the staff course were selected from among officers with whom I have personally come into contact, and whom I considered would be good officers to attend the course in question; and from among officers recommended by the district officers commanding, on being requested to make nominations.

We see, therefore, that this was n We see, therefore, that this was no haphazard selection, these officers were chosen by General Hutton from his own knowledge of them, from the fact that he had seen them on duty, and also because they were recommended by the distrust officers commanding the officers who knew them better still, the districts in which they resided and had their commands. On the 31st of January I find a memorandum for the deputy from the private secretary of the hon, the minister, which is as follows:

(Memorandum for the Deputy.) The minister wishes you to inform the Major-General that all names of officers proposed for the staff course should be submitted to and approved by the minister before such officers can be allowed to attend the course.

This was referred to the General Officer Commanding by the deputy minister, and the General Officer Commanding returned it to the deputy minister with the

I shall be happy to comply with the wishes of the hon, minister. Now, Sir, here is a most extraordinary tter that was written on the 1st of ebruary to Col. White by Col. Foster, ne chief staff officer:

Sir,-In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Major-General Commanding to inform you that your name was removed from the list of officers to undergo the staff course at the Military College, Kingston, by the hon, the minister on the ground that you had of late taken some active part in polities on behalf of the opposition.

I have the honor to be Sir

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) H. FOSTER, Col., Chief Staff Officer.

There we see that the chief staff officer made the assertion that Col. White's name had been removed by the order of the minister. The general officer avers that it was by the Minister of Militia and Defence, and of course the chief staff officer has to say it is by command of the General. Well, it seems to me there must have been some communication between the Minister of Militia and Defence and the chief staff officer, that he must have been given to understand that that was the wish of the minister. I ask again: Would the General Officer Commanding dare to send out such a grate-

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ment unless he believed it to be true? Why, Mr. Speaker, that gentleman is an Imperial officer, he is thoroughly independent, and so is Col. Foster. They can both go back to England, one of them has gone back already. Neither of them rae beholden to the minister for their salaries or otherwise; and I refuse to believe that General Hutton would have taken upon himself this responsibility unless he had authority for it. One of the greatest sources of strength to the Empire in ruling and controlling the troops, both white and native, in conquered countries, and the people they have to deal with, is that a British officer's word is to be implicitly relied upon. That is one of the greatest sources of strength of the British Empire. Will any hon, gentleman say that General Hutton, a man who has been honored in HAS FRANCE FORGIVEN? Berlin, April 13.—The first French steamer built in Germany has been launched at the Rostock yard. She is the Baltique built for a Rouen firm. Martell's Three Star Brandy is the

He—In case of doubt play a trump! She—But, dear me! I haven't that many trumps!

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ficer's word is to be implicitly relied upon. That is one of the greatest sources of strength of the British Empire. Will any hon, gentleman say that General Hutton, a man who has been honored in the highest degree by Her Majesty, by being made an A.D.C. to Her Majesty, would ever be guitty of such an unutterable meanness as that, for reasons of personal spite, he would write such a letter as that unless he was authorized by the Minister of Militia and Defence? Not only so, Sir, but that gentleman has left the country, and it is impossible to walk across to the department and ask him what were the facts of the case. We can only go upon our knowledge of what he, as an Imperial officer, would probably do. He is not here now. But I must say this, that at the time he wrote those letters he did not know that he would not be here at the present time, he had no idea that he was going to leave Ganada. Now, that letter also shows, Mr. Speaker, a most extraordinary state of affairs. It says that Col. White has taken part in politics on behalf of the opposition. The only conclusion we can come to is that if he had taken part in polities on behalf of the opposition, of course he must be bounced. I would ask whether its right that millitio officers should be interfered with at all, unless they wish to be treated as Col. White and others have been treated. I think it is a monstrous dea that militia officers should be interfered with at all, unless they wish to be treated as Col. White and others have been treated. I think it is a monstrous dea that militia officers should be interfered with at all, unless they are in uniform. The first thing we know, there will be a regin of terror inaugurated in the civil service, where half the men in the civil service, where half the men in the civil service, where half the men in the civil service are afraid to go out of doors to register their votes at an election for fear it will be believed that they are voting against the party in power. It is evidently a case of the wire-puller vers Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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of Militia and Defence, dated 2nd of February, 1900: With reference to your minute of the 31st ultimo, and to the nomination by me of Capt. E. E. F. Taylor, of the Governor-Geveral's Foot Guards, to undergo the staff course now commencing at the Royal Military College, I beg to observe, for the consideration of the hon, the minister, that the claims of all military districts have, as far as possible, been considered. It is very affect, the desired of the considered of the co

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has been very strongly recommended, and from my personal knowledge, he is likely to make a valuable staff officer. There are, moreover, four vacancies, and the money is therefore available for this officer. I recommend him, therefore, and hope that there may be no obstacle placed in the way of my carrying out my proposal.

The minister had put a note there: Not approved for reasons already given.

(Sgd.) F. W. B., M. M. & D.

Then the General goes on:

In accordance with the wishes of the hon, minister Lieut,-Colonels White and Vince were removed from the list of officers selected by me for staff course in their having taken a prominent part in party politics.

again he makes the assertion:

I fully concur in the objection raised by the minister on this score that officers who take a prominent part in politics should not be selected for the staff course or for prominent positions on the Canadian general staff except when unavoidable or when it is advisable in the public interests.

He qualifies it there: The two officers in question have been informed accordingly.

Against that the honorable minister has seen fit to make the following note:

This is not the fact. The reasons as to Lieut.-Col. White are that he is too old has passed from the active list, and is maimed. As to Lieut.-Col. Vince, he is on the reserve list.

(Sgd.) F. W. B.

On the 3rd of February there is a letter from Col. White to the hon. Minister of Militia, in which he says: Guelph, Ont., Feb. 3, 1900.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 3, 1900. To Hon. Minister of Militia, Ottawa: Sir,—Having been selected by the Major-General Commanding to take staff course in the Royal Military College, Kingston, which selection was approved by you and published in Militia Orders, I cannot understand why you should have removed my name for the reasons stated, viz., that it had been represented that I had of late taken some active part in politics on behalf of the opposition. I most emphatically deny the charge, and from what has been intimated to me here I believe the respectable Reformers here will also repudinte the charge and demand my reinstatement, but I do not consider that I have any right to put myself under an obligation to them in my demand for justice. Admitting that I have taken an active part in politics, I deny the right of any government to muzzle and control the political opinions of our citizen soldiers. When on duty and in uniform I submit that politics are debarred, and anyone so transgressing immediately comes under the Queen's Regulations, Orders, and Militia Act. If this is establishing a precedent—then a very large majority of our officers will be wiped out, and I am free to say that a very large proportion before being restrained in their rights as citizens would resign.

I have no object in making political capital out of this. All I want is justice and to be reinstated in the course of my personal frends of the particulars, two being prominent Reformers. To Hon. Minister of Militia, Ottawa:

of my personal friends of the particu-ars, two being prominent Reformers. They are very indignant and would have taken action at once, but I told them in the meantime I was writing you. I cannot think that you, sir, knowing me and having the interests

(Sga) W. W. WHITE, Lieutt.-Coi, Commanding 30th Battalion. This is the letter of a high-minded man, in my opinion. He is jealous of his rights, as he has a perfect right to be, and he gives an emphatic denial to the sta ement that he has taken an active part in politics. Surely the honorable member for North Wellington (Mr. Me-Mullon), an he classed amount the member for North Wellington (Mr. Me-Mullen) can be classed amongst the respectable Reformers of that part of the country, and it is possible that the honorable gentleman was ne of those that Lieut.-Col. White says showed great indignation. I agree with what Col. White says, and I am sure that every honorable gentleman will agree with him when he says that no government has the right to muzzle the militiamen in the expression of their opinions. The next letter is dated the 3rd of February, and it is from the Deputy, Minister of Militia and Defence to the Major-General Commanding the Militia:

Ottawa, Feb. 3, 1900.

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The Major-General Commanding the Militia:

I want the hon, gentleman (Mr. Borden, King's) to listen to the latter part of this letter:

did take place when the Minister struck off Lieut.-Col. White's name, he cannot understand why you should have attributed to him the reason you assigned. The Minister then told Col. Foster that he struck off Lieut.-Col. White's name because he was obviously unfit for such an appointment, having only recently been retired from the lieutenant-colonelcy of the 30th Battalion on account of his length of service, being too old and maimed.

The Minister fails to understand why you should suppress his real reasons for the action he took, and substitute for them a different and incorrect one. He instructs me to express his wish that the letter written under your instructions should be withdrawn and one written to Col. White informing him of the true reason for the Minister's action.

(Sgd.) L. F. PINAULT, Lieut.-Col.,

dressed?
Mr. Prior—It is from the Deputy Minister of Militia to the Major-Gereral Commanding, Gen. Hutton. The next letter was on the 7th of February and is as follows: Feb. 7, 1900.

is as follows:

Feb. 7, 1900.

Sir.—Adverting to previous correspondence in regard to your name being removed from the list of officers selected to undergo the staff college course, I am directed by the Major-General Commanding to inform you that the letter in which the reason assigned for the removal of your name was stated to be that "you had taken an active part in politics on behalf of the opposition" was sent in error, and is to be considered as withdrawn.

The hon, the Minister of Militia and Defence considered that the course should be restricted to younger men, and in consequence ordered the removal of your name.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, (Sd.) HUBERT FOSTER, Col.

(Sd.) HUBERT FOSTER, Col., Chief Staff Officer. To Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, Guelph, Ont.

Mr. Speaker, the coon came down. It was sent in error. This was in com-pliance with the deputy minister's letter to the General instructing him to send

Sir.—I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and hasten to correct two or three mis-statements—un-intentional, I am sure—contained therein. I did not approve of the list which was published.

That is correct; the hon, minister did

That is correct; the hon, minister did not.

It was never submitted to me, the General Officer Commanding being under the impression, as he says, that it was unnecessary to do so. Secondly, I did not object to your name being on the list because of your politics. The reasons which I gave were, first, that you were no longer in active command, owing to your having served beyond the time limit. Secondly, you were, I thought, somewhat senior for a course of this kind; and thirdly, because of the unfortunate fact that you were physically disabled by the loss of a portion of one hand.

These are the reasons which I gave, and they were not limited to your case.

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I have much pleasure in saying that I believe you have been a most efficient and useful offleer; but I recognize the fact that there are scores of young men coming up to whom the course provided at the Royal Military College would be of more advantage, looking at it from the standpoint of the militia than to yourself, as your active work therein has come to an end.

I hope you will be able to agree with I hope you will be able to agree with me in this view, and believe that I have acted in the matter in what I conceive to be the best interests of the militia force at large. Yours very truly, (Sgd.) F. W. BORDEN.

(Sgd.) F. W. BORDEN.
Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, Guelph,
Ont.
Mr. Foster—Is that amongst the
papers brought down.
The Minister of Militia and Defence—
No, it is not. I will have it added. It
was omitted.
Mr. Prior—I do not know whether it
is a water the papers brought down.

was amongst the papers brought down, but it is amongst the papers given to me, and it is brought in now. It is a copy of the original letter. I think the hon, minister will not deny that he wrote it

The Minister of Militia and Defence-

The Minister of Militia and Detence— No, certainly not.
Mr. Prior—Let us analyze this letter of the 7th of February a little bit. The hon, minister says that he did not ap-prove of the list. I agree that he did not approve of it. The next thing he

not approve of it. The next tang average is:

I did not object to your name being on the list because of your politics. Of course, when the hon, minister says that he did not object to Col. White's politics, I am bound to accept his statement. At the same time, I must believe what I see and what I read. What can be plainer than the statement of the General Officer Commanding when he stated in his letter that:

Your name was remixed from the

will read the letter altogether. It is from Col. Foster to Lieut.-Col. White:

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Major-General Commanding to inform you that your name was removed from the list of officers to undergo the staff course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, by the hon, the minister, on the ground that you had of late taken some active part in politics on behalf of the opposition.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) H. FOSTER, Col.;

(Sgd.) H. FOSTER, Col.; Chief Staff Officer

Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, Guelph,

This question has narrowed itself down to a straight issue of veracity between the Minister of Militia and Defence and the General Officer Commanding. I shall not say much about that, but shall leave it to the house to decide. Hon, gentlemen have heard the letters read, and it is for the country and the house to decide as to which of these gentlemen they can place the most reliance in. The minister also says that Col. White was a most efficient and useful officer. The minister must have known that, because for many years, Colonel White was in command of one of the best regiment in Canada. But, let us examine into the reasons which the minister gives for the staff course. He first says:

Col. White was no longer in command. Well, I regret to say that that is not correct for the staff course.

Well, I regret to say that that is not correct, for, as a matter of fact, Col. White was in command of his regiment at the time he was asked to take part in the staff

omise.

The minister of Militia and Defence.
Will the hon, gentleman allow me? I know that as a military man, and an hon, gentleman, as well as a member of parliament, he does not wish to misrepresent the case in any way. Technically, Colonel White was in command, but the hon, gentleman, tMr. Priori, must know that Colonel White had been notified that his command terminated at a certain date, which was very near at hand. I cannot give the exact date, but it was within a few days of that time, so that Colonel White was practically on the reserved list.

Mr. Prior. That is quibbling.

the reserved list.

Mr. Prior, That is quibbling.
Mr. Speaker. Order.
Mr. Prior, Colonel White was actually in command of his regiment.
The Minister of Militia and Defence.
More than that, let me add this: Colonel White's term had been extended by me for two years, beyond the time when he should have been retired.
Mr. Foster. This was done in many cases.

cases.

Mr. Prior. It may be that the minister extended his time, but the minister has made the statement that Coionel White was no longer in active command, and that is not correct. The offer was made to Colwas no longer in active command, and that is not correct. The offer was made to Colonel White on the 16th of January, and he was not retired until the 3rd of February, as any one can see, by looking at the millitary orders. And, not only that, but there was another officer on that staff course who had been retired some months before. Colonel Hodgins, lately in command of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, was retired from the command of his regiment in October lest, and yet not a word was said about that.

about that,
Mr. Montague. Is he still on the list,
Mr. Prior. He is still on the list, and
went on with the course, so that the minister has no ground for argument on that
point. The second reason given by the
painister, was that Colonel White was too
old. It has been said in the newspapers
and elsewhere, that Colonel White is sixty
years of age, when, as a matter of fact,
he is only fifty-five years. He still has
five years to serve, before he arrives at the
age which they think it is the right time.

to put us on the shelf.

The Minister of Militia and Defence

He is fifty-seven years old.

Mr. Prior. I have it in Colonel White's own hand writing that he is fifty-five.

The Minister of Milltin and Defence, We have it on the records of the department, that he is fifty-seven. He was born in 1910.

To Lt. Col. White is mainly due the good showing of the 30th in the Cana dian Military League matches. One year he had twelve teams entered. He is a member of the committee of the D. R. A., and a vice-presient of the vacuum R. A., and chalrman of the executive committee, and has never failed to at-tend the matches of these organizations with a goodly number of men from his buttalion. The present efficient state of the 30th buttalion is a monument to the receivement does but the wither of of the 30th battallon is a monument to the good work done by the retiring of fleer, who leaves a full complement of officers, nearly all of whom are quali-fied. He was selected by Major-General Hutton to take the staff course at the Royal Military College at Kingston, a fact which clearly shows a recognition of his services.

Mr. McNeill. Colonel White is ten years younger than Lord Roberts.
Mr. Cochrane. They would turn Lord Roberts down if he was a Tory.
Mr. Prior. Here is a photograph of Colonel White in the Militia Gazette, and you can hardly find anywhere, a more athleticleoking man, whether he be fifty-five or fifty seven. He is a strong, hearty, active man, Then, again, the officer who succeeded him in command of the regiment is, I am informed, only two years younger than Colformed, only two years younger than Colonly two years younger than Col nel White. An Hon. Member. He is nothing like as

The Major-General Commanding the Militia:

I am instructed by the hon, the Minister of Militia and Defence to call your attention to the fact that in an official communication written by Col. Foster, under your instructions to Lieut-Col. White, that gentleman was informed that the Minister's reason for striking his name from the list of those recommended for the staff course at the Royal Military College was that he had of late taken some active part in politics on behalf of the opposition.

I want the hon, gentleman (Mr. Borden, King's) to listen to the latter part of this letter:

I am further instructed to inform you that the reason assigned in this letter of the minister's action is entirely erroneous and misleading, and as the Minister understands that Col. Foster reported to you what actually that I have stated that he did see it. I

The third reason given by the minister, was that Colonel White was physically disabled. Well, the only disablement he surfers from, is that he lost a finger or two, in 1869, but since then he has had command of one of the best regiments in Canada. He has carried out all his duties faithfully and energetically to the satisfaction of the district commanding officer; he writes a beautiful hand, and, as I say, he shoots and rides well. How many British General's have been disabled much worse than Colonel White? Did they think that Nelson was not fit to serve his Queen and country, because he lost an arm? Did not able to command, because he also lost an arm? Why, when Sir Archibald Allison was a major, he lost an ara, but he has served his country for many years afterwards, and yet the Minister of Militla and Defence thinks that Colonel White should be prevented from making the staff course because he lost two fingers.

The Minister of Militla and Defence. I doubt if they sent Sir Archibald Allison to school.

Mr. Prior. Why, he has a far higher service than at school. He has been at the head of a brigade ever since he lost an arm. It appears to me that the reasons the minister gave for retiring Colonel White are mere subterfuges, and are not the right

Ister gave for retiring Colonel White ar mere subterfuges, and are not the righ reasons. Let me see what the ministe said when the hon, member from York, N. H., (Mr. Poster) asked a question from the minister the other day, as to his reason for this course. Oppage 1156 of the Hansard he said:

he said:

Of the officers named in paragraph 3, Lt. Cols, Vince and Col. White were removed from the list chiefly on account of age, and because they had retired from active command.

Mark you, the minister does not say that was the only reason, but he says that was the chief reason. Now, that opens a world of doubt to my mind, and I think it will to a good many other gentlemen, as to what the real reason was. The last letter I have to read, is a copy of one from Colonel White, sent to the Minister of Millita and Defence, as follows:

Guelph, February 9, 1900.

Guelph, February 9, 1900.
To the Honourable
The Minister of Militla,

Ottawa. Ottawa,

Sir-In' reply to your letter to me of
the 7th instant, I regret that I cannot
agree with you in your view or in your
statement of facts. It is strange that
at this late date reasons are now given for the removal of my name so much at variance with those formerly given to me. Of your reasons, I shall only say of the first, that at the time of the reof the first, that at the time of the removal of my name I was in active command; of the second, that several years yet lie before I attain the age limit; and of the third, that the so-called physical disability mentioned by you existed many years prior to my command of the battallon, and it is strange that such should now be a bar to a position of which the duties could in no measure exact of that particular member. The matter is not in any way cleared uto my satisfaction, and I still demand justice and satisfaction.

justice and satisfaction. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant

This was not brought down. That is all the correspondence, Mr. Speaker, that could get, either from the Minister of Mili tha or from Colonel White. There is one thing certain to my mind, that the reasons given were not the only reasons. We can only surmlse what the real reasons were; but I think you will see from the correspondence that the General Officer commanding was away, so that the Minister of Militia could not have spoken to him. But did not the Minister of Militia speak to the chief staff officer? I think you will find in the letter I read some time ago that he says himself that he had spoken to Col. Foster. If he did. did he not give nay reasons besides the one he gave to Colonel White? Did he only say that it was because of age or because of amenes that Colonel White was retired? I cannot believe that for one moment. I believe he must have said something to Col. Foster—An hon, member. About politics?

Mr. Prior. Yes, about politics; and I think I can challenge the hon, minister to get up and state that he never said to the chief staff officer that Col. White had been taking part in politics and was therefore not fit. I must accept the minister's statement, I suppose, but I challenge him to get up here and tell the house and the country that he never told Col. Foster anything of that sort. I have seen in the papers some remarks that have been made in another place by the Minister of Justice, and I would like to draw attention to them. He said:

I venture to assert that Col. Foster will not say, if the is asked, that he had any tha or from Colonel White. There is one thing certain to my mind, that the reasons given were not the only reasons. We can

not say, if he is asked, that he had any communication whatever with the min ister upon the subject.

We see that the minister states himself

General,

We see that he received his instructions from the minister in the first place, that he sent them to General Hutton in Halifax, and that then General Hutton sent his instruction to Col. Foster to write to Col. White, Then the Minister of Justice says:

It was the Major-General who professed to have had this communication with the minister, and the Major-General put these words into Col. Foster's mouth for the purpose of communicating them to Mr. White.

white.

The hon, gentleman was wrong when he made these statements. He also stated that Col. White was over sixty years of age and a cripple, I think I have disposed of that pretty fully. He also said:

pretty 1011y. He also said:

I venture to say that if a man were
not hostile and malignant in his feelings
against the minister, eyen, if he had said
it, he would not have put such words into a communication to a party to be removed. Well, sir, I think it is pretty contemptible

for any minister to get up and accuse a gentleman who is absent of doing it mail-clously. On page 344 of Hansard, the hon-acting Minister of the Interior stated:

acting Minister of the Interior stated:
Well, sir, I need not leave it to the house, but I leave it to the milita force of Canada, whom I confidently believe will say that never since the milita department of Canada was instituted have they found a minister at its head freer from politics and freer from political considerations in administering the department than is the present Minister of Militia. On page 358 the minister himself stated

when I brought up the matter relating to General Hutton:

As a matter of fact, I think it would be difficult to find a force anywhere where

politics in the worst sense of the word has had less to do with such force. I may say this at once, and I challenge con-tradiction, that so far as the present government is concerned, politics has been excluded from the administration of the militia.

I wish to refer to another matter, that is.

try. I would therefore appeal to the hon. Minister of Militla to give us the assurance that in the future merit and efficiency will be the only stepping stones to promotion in the force, and that the volce of the wire-puller and partizan politician will no more be heard within the walls of this parliament, I would appeal to hon, gentlemen on both sides to try and abstain from interfering in militia matters. If they have to work politics into some department, let them go to some other than the milita department. Then, and not until then, shall we have a militia as it should be and as every militiaman wishes it to be, a pride to Canada and everybody connected with it. I beg to move the adjournment of the house,

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now holds in the eyes of the world that all the wire-pulling politicians in this country. I would therefore appeal to the hon

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had a right to make such a statement, which I can only characterize as contemptible and utterly unworthy of a man holding the position that hon, gentleman does.

That is all I have to say about this correspondence; but I would say this: If the Minister of Millita, as these letters seem to prove, has been hasty and Ill-advised in his action, let him stand up like a man and acknowledge the corn. Let him say at once that he has done wor, g, but will never do it any more. Let me remind him of the old proverb, that there is more Joy over one sinner that repentent than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. I for one, and I am sure every other hon. member of this house, will be very glad indeed to hear the truth of this matter, and I hope that although the hon, minister has made a mistake, it will be a lesson to him for the future. I can only say that unless some explanation is given, all confidence in the millita department will be lost and demoralization will set in amongst the for the future. I can only say that unless some explanation is given, all confidence in the militia department will be lost and demoralization will set in amongst the militia force of Canada. There 4s not a man in this country who is not a better citizen and a better man all round for joining the militia, be he elither young or old, but it must not be expected that because a man dons Her Majesty's uniform and puts himself under the orders of his superior officer and the minister of militia he is to relinquish all right to take part in politics or express his political views. Why, Mr. Speaker, every drone, every lonfer, I might say, in Canada enjoys that right. How much more willingly then should it be grauted to men who give so much of their time and money to fit themselves to uphold the honor of this country when the occasion offers. In what position would any member of this house, who is in the militia, be if the hon, minister's dictum were to prevail. How about the hon member for Victoria, N.S. (Mr. Bethune); how about our well known friend from King's, N.B. (Mr. Domylile), and our hon, friend from South Since (Mr. Tyrwhitt), and our esteemed friend from London (Mr. Beattlee)? What would become of the biggest man in the lot, the hon, member for Glengarry (Mr. McLemann, if we were supposed to sit quietly and never say a word about polities just because we happen to be in the militia force? Let me say that our brave men who have gone to South Africa, and those who volunteered to go and are ready to leave when called upon, have done more or ralse Canada to the proud position she now holds in the eyes of the world than all the wire-pulling politicians in this coun-

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 14.--8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

An extensive area of high pressure prevails from Cassiar southward through the Pacific States to San Francisco, the barometer reading 30,30 at Canby, on the Columbia river. A wedge of low pressure covers Alherta and Saskatchewan. Light rain has fallen at Kamloops, Barkerville and in eastern Oregon. Elsewhere in the province, the Territories and the Pacific. Coast States the weather has been remarkably fine, with moderate temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	. 45	55
New Westminster	. 40	56
Kamloops		54
Barkerville		48
Calgary		64
Winnipeg	. 20	60
Portland, Ore		56
San Francisco		62
FORECASTS.		

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time Sunday: Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh winds, chiefly westerly, decreasing in force; con-tinued fine and not much change in tem-

Mainland-Light winds; fair and

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., 100n and 5

SATURDAY, April 14.
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 5 a.m.
 46 Mean.
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 Noon.
 52 Highest
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 5 p.m.
 53 Lowest
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 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a.m.12 miles west.
Noon.24 miles west.
5 p.m.16 miles west.

Average state of weather.-Fine. Sunshine-11 hours 54 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed.......30.146 Corrected......30.154

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Barometer at 5 p.m.-Corrected.....30,18 By steamer Victorian from the Sound: F. Sutherland. T. D. Downing.

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Mr. Poole.
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Navigation on the Yukon Wil Commence Earlier Than Usual.

"From White Horse to the foot of Labarge the trail is good for light loads.
"From Labarge to Five Fingers over the cut-off the trail is very bad.
"From Selwyn to Dawson the trail is yet good."

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Corp. W. Della Torre, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who left Dawson March 25, brings word that the Fifty-Mile river is open in places, and the trail bare and soft in places, and the trail bare and soft in places, and the trail bare and soft in places, Ife predicts that those who left Bennett within the last eight or ten days with freight for Dawson will not get through, and he is of the opinion that the river may open a few days if not a whole week earlier than last year, which he says was May 17.

It is predicted by some that many who are between Bennett and Dawson with freight will have to abandon the trail tip eventually and take boats or seews. Steamboat men are busy putting river and lake steamers in condition for the season.

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J. W. Atkinson, who arrived at Skagway recently, thirteen days from Dawson, says he believes the river will not open earlier than usual. The Yukon river proper is solid, and he thinks there is no reason to believe it will break soon.

E. B. Brigham, who made the trip to Skagway in eleven days from Dawson, coming as far as Hootchikoo by bicycle, which point he made in four days, reports it almost impossible for teams to get through. He says it is the common opinion near Dawson that the river will be free at that point about May 12. He states that Janne Lamare and party, who intend to make the trip to Dawson with auto-vehicles, were still at Bennett when he came through.

John H. Bomholdt, another late arrival from Dawson, says it has been observed that the temperature has grown colder all along the river during the increase in the moon, and that it would not be surprising should the weather now turn colder and the river become stiffer and remain so until the usual time of breaking. He says that in places it is really dangerous to travel the river, especially between Selkitk and Five Fingers.

Water had begun to run freely in Dominion. Sulphur and Gold Run creeks March 25. John Bomholdt, who was there that day, reports that a sluice head of water was running on Dominion and almost as much was running on the other creeks.

The snow, he reports, was also off the trails leading up the creeks from Dawson, and freighting was becoming very difficult, the prices on freighting up the creeks consequently being higher.

Bomholdt reports also that the retail price of ment in Dawson on March 28—the day he left—had gone down to 15 to 20 cents per pound.

John Hislop, assistant chief engineer of the White Pass road, on his return of the White Pass road, on his return

special charge has to be made on every lot.

"The railroad company is putting all the men to work on the Bennett division that it can get. Everything there is in favorable condition for the work.

"The work of tracklaying beyond (Cariboo will begin in five days. Ties and rails are on the spot. We will use 160,000 ties between Cariboo and Closeleigh. Of this number Otto Partridge's mill at Mill Haven has supplied 20,000."

Late Dawson papers say the prevailing warm weather has seriously affected the mining situation. Travelling is not only difficult and in places impossible on account of water, but many shafts have become flooded, compelling a cessation of work. Where steam thawers and pumps are used the drifts can be kept reasonably clear, but with wood fires very little progress can be made, as the flooding water prevents thawing, and a gas is generated that makes it impossible to work. Exposure to the gas for even a few minutes will cause a temporary blindness that is excessively painful, and ever since soft weather set in many miners have become affected with it.

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On Dominion and Hunker creeks water is pouring like a mill race, travellers having to wade through it for miles at a stretch. The tributary gulches are rapidly breaking up, and another week of this weather will destroy the trails. As a result miners and roadhouse men are getting their summer's supply out on the creeks as rapidly as possible, to escape excessive rates for packing that prevail after the winter routes are destroyed, consequently the merchants of Dawson are enjoying a lively trade.

How can the British trooper bold Defeat the wily Boer. Unless he tones his system up With good old "Jesse Moore?"

A REJUVENATED PALESTINE.

People who expect Zionism to be the means of ridding Europe of the Jewisn patter element, or of converting Palestine into a dumping ground for the Ghetto, will find themselves sorely mistaken. We simply have in mind that Palestine shall no longer be a vast asylum or a huge hospital for the broken-down and decrepit, but hope that it may become a place where the brain and the muscle shall have free scope to develop.

High Water is Seriously Retarding Klondike Mining Operations.

Arrivals from the North by the steamer Amur yesterday report that the fiver warm weather has been experienced in the Yukon valley, and navigation will commence at least three weeks earlier than usual. In fact the river is already open fifty miles below White Horse rapids, and traffle is at a standstill between the sleighing and steamboat season.

E. S. Busby, Canadian customs agent, places the date of the opening of navigation at May 1, and Assistant Chief Engineer John Hislop says that if the weather which has prevailed the past week or two dontinues, the river should be open a month earlier than usual. With the view of more closely drawing conclusions in regard to the opening of the river, Mr. Busby obtained the following telegraphic report from M. W. Crean, superintendent of the Dominion telegraph line:

"The trail is in good condition between Bennett and Cariboo.

"The river is open from Marsh Lake to the Canyon.

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Sir: At last a Conservative candidate has spoken on the issues of the day, and the strange part of it is that he has ignored all ready-made platforms either of the Conservative or the Martin party. I hope every Conservative candidate will do the same. Conditions are not what they were when the Westminster platform was passed, and probably it would not meet now with the consent of a great many of those who supported it then. Mr. Mackintosh offers himself because he believes that Conservatism and progress are one and the same thing. For business, not polities. Let all Conservatives and all true British. Columbians take the same patriotic stand.

The electors need not trouble themselves shout Martin's platform. The man is totally unfit to hold the position he does, no matter what his platform is, he is altogether unworthy of confidence under any circumstances. He should be told that he cannot frame a platform that the people will accept with himself as premier.

But why not drop Martin from the business altogether? We have been told from Ottawa that the Lieutenant-Governor will be removed if the present government is defeated, Very well, that should be the sole issue at this election. The Premier cuts no digure at all. We should vote against this government whether it is run by Martin or not, because we decline to have the principle established that the government of the country shall be run by Mr. T. R. McInnes, lleutenant-governor. Martin does not come in in this; he has been placed upon too high a pedestal altogether. Let us get rid of the Lieutenant-Governor and Martin will go with him. The Conservatives throughout this province can take as their battle-ery "For Business and Progress, Not Politics and McInnes."

A PROVINCIAL CONSERVATIVE.

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MARK ANTONY WAS LOADED. Melbourne MacDowell Creates an Ex-

traordinary Scene in an Omaha Theatre. Omaha, April 11.—Melbourne MacDowell gave the most extraordinary interpretation of the role of Marc Antony at the Boyd theatre last night ever seen on the stage, and to-day all Omaha has been talking over the ridiculous position of the company. From the moment of his entrance with his friends and lictors the audience knew something out of the ordinary was in prospect.

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There was no end of comedy scenes not on the regular bill. When Antony appeared in the fifth act to degrade the beautiful gueen who had betrayed him, instead of dashing up the steps at 181s, he looked hopelessly around for human assistance, which came in the form of the beautiful queen he was supposed to defy.

price of ment in Dawson on March 28—the day he left—had gone down to 15 to 20 cents per pound.

John Hislop, assistant chief engineer of the White Pass road, on his return from a trip to Cariboo said:

"The river and the trail beyond Cariboo are getting very soft, thus making travel difficult. I left Cariboo this morning, and just before I got away the police stationed there received word from Major Wood that the river is now open 22 miles below Tagish.

"Freighting is still being done by the Red Line, but owing to the uncertain road and the fact that freight has to be hauled a part of the way in sleds and part in wagons, there is no longer any fixed tariff. It is not possible to tell how much handling or attention any one consignment may have to be given, so a special charge has to be made on every lot.

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But the trials of Cleopatra were not over.

When she commanded her maidens to bring the noble Antony's sword and place it in his hand the sword was not to be found. The noble Antony had made his formance, oblivious to the fact that there was no sword in existence. The audience departed, wondering, but not enlightened. The explanation has leaked out. There is trouble in the Walsh-MacDowell combination, and it is the same old story of a woman at the bottom of it. A story is to the fact that MacDowell is in love with Miss Walsh, and on Monday night she, with much show of temper, rejected his offer to make her the successor of the late fact of the successor of the late were stopping at the Millard, but at 12:50 the remain under the roof that sheltered MacDowell, removed to the Her Grand, MacDowell then proceeded to get drunk and succeeded. Though the company appeared again to-night, there is a rumor that Miss Walsh has declared she will cancel her engagement as soon as the Omaha date is filled. MacDowell refused to discuss the affair to-night, further than to deny strenuously the rumor that he had attempted him.

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Letters to The Editor The Scene of

Police Locate the Spot Where What He Has Done For Clayson Party Were Killed.

Bullet Holes in Trees Showing That There Was a Flaht.

Inspector Strickland of the Northwest Mounted Police arrived from the North on the steamer Amur yesterday and left this morning for Vancouver to commence recruiting for the extra fifty men for Strathcona's Horse, whom he is to command. He first heard of his appointment at Union and received official notification upon arrival here. The Inspector corroborates the report that the men working on the Clayson case have found what they believe to certainly be the spot where the missing men were murdered. He went to Tagish only a few days ago, and was there but a short time, but he learned that the men working on the mystery feel that from indications on the little local trail, and the bullet marks in the nearby trees, they have located the spot of the last fight of the missing men. The Inspector doubts if the bodies of the men will ever be found. He thinks perhaps they were thrown in the river and carried away by the current. Corporal W. Della Torre, who arrived at Skagway, fourteen days from Dawson, en route to England, brings word corroborative of the views given by Inspector Strickland, and says that the place of the tragedy is in the woods a short distance from where O'Brien's tent stood, a few miles south of Minto.

It is held by some that the victims were marched from the trail by O'Brien and his companion at the point of the guns, and that when the little party had gotten some distance into the woods, the murderers shot the unfortunate travellers. It is also held that O'Brien's partner was shot in the light that ensued, and that O'Brien, rather than have a where the missing men were murdered.

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Corporal Della Torre had a talk with men working on the case at Minto, and learned that it is now felt beyond a doubt the place of the final struggle has been located. He says:

"Bullet marks have been found in the trees, and several small particles from clothing have been found in the vicinity of the tragedy. Blood stains have been located on the trail leading from the river to O'Brien's cablin, which is in a thickly wooded place. McGuire thinks probably the murderers decoyed their victims from the trail by asking them to give them aid in helping a partner who was caught by a falling tree while cutting wood.

"At the foot of the trail is a place in the ice in which the bodies may have been thrown, and members of the police force are there with a boat ready to drag the river as soon as they can."

J. W. Atkinson, on his way from Dawson, gathered information at Minto from Capt. Fussel, keeper of the road-house there, corroborative of the report of the finding of the place of the tragedy. He says that Capt. Fussel is much excited sover the matter, especially so because some had spoken suspiciously of the captain being connected with the case.

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